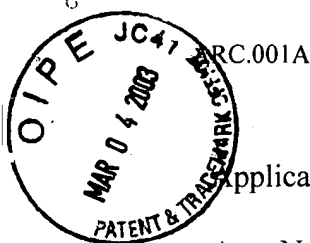


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Enclosed are:

- (X) Applicant hereby requests a THREE-MONTH extension of time in responding to the Patent Office communication mailed August 26, 2002. Enclosed is a check to cover the \$465.00 small entity filing fee for said extension of time.
- (X) A small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- (X) Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
- (X) Replacement Page 1 to Specification.
- (X) Replacement Page 13 to Specification.
- (X) Replacement version of claims (pages 31 through 39) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(i).
- (X) Replacement Abstract page (page 40).
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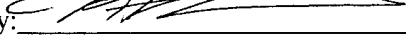
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501423. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$465.00 is attached to cover additional claims fee and the THREE-month extension of time.

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